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Barbara McNutt Chief Counsel Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Dear Ms. McNutt:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") on behalf of the State Board of Cosmetology Examiners and contained in LSA Document 06-454, which amends 820 IAC 4-1-5 concerning the hours a cosmetology student must be in session in order to graduate from a cosmetology school and provides for a hardship waiver.

The impact statement provided by IPLA indicates that the provisions of the rule will not create any new reporting costs or economic costs for small businesses. The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the rule changes.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or <u>rasberry@iedc.in.gov</u>.

Regards,

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